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WILL RECONSTRUCT BAY CITY ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Mississippi Power Company to Rebuild Large Part Local System—Will Improve Service in Bay St. Louis.

Announcement is made by the Mississippi Power Company from its headquarters at Gulfport to the effect of the company's approval for the rebuilding of the local electric distribution system in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Dalier, manager of the Gulf Coast district, stated to The Echo this work will begin as soon as material can be collected and the necessary working force organized for the job.

The rehabilitation of the sections of this distribution system on which changes are contemplated will greatly improve the service in Bay St. Louis. The voltage will be increased and probability of interruptions due to local storms and other causes will be largely eliminated.

This reconstruction is in line with Mississippi Power company's policy for bringing their physical properties to the highest state of repair as is practicable and to maintain them in that condition indefinitely.

This work is in preparation of the time when Bay St. Louis will be connected with the high voltage transmission system which spans the entire coast and which furnishes service to the coast cities from the central steam plant in Gulfport.

WEBB SCHOOL TO ENTERTAIN NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Public Invited at Central High School to Witness Annual Entertainment—Play Entitled "A Visit to Fairyland"—Special Numbers.

Following a most successful session of constructive work the closing of the "R. W. Webb" ward school will be marked Monday evening with a special entertainment, presented at the auditorium in Central High School. "A visit to Fairyland" will be the chief feature, with special numbers between the acts.

The statement for the press follows: "Indeed, it is a visit which every one will enjoy. It will be a revelation to both old and young. These little children have worked hard and will give you their best by displaying themselves in pretty costumes portraying the fairy characters. It is a treat.

"Two little earth children are amusing themselves when a fairy enters and invites them to fairyland, they accept. The wonders of fairyland are brought forth in program, after which they are carried through See-Saw Land. The scene closes as the children are preparing to go back to earth and carry the flowers for spring."

The cast: Earth Children—Marjorie and Fred Fayard. Fairy of Bubbles—Lottie Mae Heitzmann. Queen of Fairies—Dolores Cuevas. Sunshine Fairy—Willie Mae Fayard. Dream Fairy—Nell Harper. Fairy of Fireflies—Doris Osburn. Moonbeam Fairy—Anna Mae Ploue. Butterfly—Evelyn Smith. Gypsy Queen—Lydia Carver. Elves—Harvey O'Neil, Clarence Ladner, Steve DiBello, Robert Colson, Joseph Farve. Brownies—Evan Pucheu, Wilford Ladner. Fireflies—Harold Smith, Milton Ladner, Evander Beal. Daisies—Ethel Mae Livingston, Ethel Mae Boudin, Florence Luc, Verne Smith. Hollyhocks—Edith Morale, Eloise Higgins, Marie Carver, Eva Puchen. Appleblossoms—Jennie Compretto, Mildred Arnold, Lucille Ploue. Snowflakes—Adelaide Heitzmann, Louise Heitzmann, Anna Belle Arnold, Vinson Pollian, Elsie Mae Dillman, Valmae Johnson, Andrew Raymond. Between acts there will be special numbers by members of the cast as follows: "The Caterpillar"—Anna Bell Arnold and chorus. "The Big Round World"—Evander Beal. "Blue Birds"—Doris Osburn. "Snowflakes"—Dolores Cuevas and chorus.

Public is invited complimentary through this medium.

Donations to Red Cross Flood Relief Fund.

The quota for Hancock County Red Cross chapter was originally \$150.00. When the quota was doubled our obligation was then for \$300.00. This doubled quota has been reached and forwarded to National Red Cross headquarters per instructions to that effect.

Previously reported	\$192.00
Methodist church collection	41.75
T. P. Hale, second donation to Red Cross	25.00
Catholic	25.00
Hancock Co. Chapter R. C.	11.25
Bay St. Louis Home Relief Association	5.00
Total (doubled quota)	\$300.00

Mr. Donald Marshall, chairman, Geo. Ross, treasurer.

WAVELAND SEA WALL DECISION

Decision of Supreme Court Monday Confirms Opinion of Lower Court.

HANCOCK COUNTY MUST READVERTISE Road Protection Commission Will Consider New Bids Tuesday, June 14.

Tuesday, June 14th, is the day and date set by the Road Protection Commission of Hancock County for opening of sealed bids for building of the Waveland seawall, as the project is more popularly known.

A decision was handed down by the Mississippi supreme court Monday in the case styled William Cooper vs. Hancock County Road Protection Commission, wherein the decision of the lower court was sustained. Under this decision the lowest and accepted bid for construction of this road protection wall was annulled for the reason, as already stated in these columns, changes in specifications and other provisions had been affected after promulgation of invitation for "sealed proposals."

R. O. Engman, presiding, the Road Commission met in special session this week and passed an order to advertise for sealed bids to be opened on date hereinafter stated. In another column of The Echo will be found the official advertisement.

In sustaining the decision of Judge Griffith, of the lower court, the supreme court has annulled the bid of the successful contractor, and another thirty days will have to elapse before a new bid may be received and contract awarded. The matter of building the Waveland seawall is all important. No local improvement is more vital; none more urgent and the new delay of at least thirty days comes as an added disappointment.

CHAUTAUQUA AT KILN THIS YEAR WENT OVER BIG

Redpath Chautauqua Scored Usual Annual Success—Kiln Readily Signed For Next Year—Adolph Ory a Leading Spirit in Enterprise.

The famous Radcliffe Chautauqua of Washington, D. C., was at Kiln during the first part of last week and met with great success. The people of that community are to be congratulated upon their public spirit as the Chautauqua management require a large guarantee before they will bring their entertainment to a town. This was readily guaranteed last year and renewed again this year after only about five hours of soliciting. This is very commendable of people in a small town like Kiln. Mr. Adolph Ory was largely responsible in bringing the Chautauqua back, as his name appears three times upon the contract, besides doing all the soliciting work along with Miss Burgham, the Chautauqua superintendent. Mr. Ory is to be individually complimented along with several others who willingly signed the agreement twice, also those who dropped their daily work to aid in the cause. Among the list of entertainments we find such prominent lecturers as McCullough, Martin and Hox, who are widely known throughout America for their oratorical ability.

The 1927 Chautauqua was handled by F. Keen, L. Lavender, H. Saucier, A. Ory and J. Roddie as the Chautauqua committee. S. E. Mauffray acted as secretary and treasurer, while Norton Haas served as chairman in charge of the Chautauqua.

DANIEL GREEN OF LAKESHORE PASSES AWAY

Well-Known Resident of Hancock County—Was Connected With Postal Department and at Other Times With L. & N. Railroad.

Daniel Green, well-known over the county and a resident of Lakeshore, passed away at the home of his son, Jake Green, on Thursday, May 12th, surrounded by his loved ones.

He was a native of Adams, La., his nativity dating from October 16, 1847, hence he was in his eightieth year. Some years ago he moved to English Lookout, La., where he had charge of the mail distribution before moving on to the town of Ferrington, Louisiana and Gamewell. Later he moved to Claborn station where he was an assistant in railroad and other interests.

CLOSING OF BAYS SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Session Has Been One of Fruitful Results—Thanks Voiced For Help.

CO-OPERATION IS ACKNOWLEDGED Formal Statement Given to Press—Commencement Next Friday Evening.

Central School, at the close of the school year, feels that it has much to be thankful for, and although both the faculty and students are hurried and busy with the activities that always engage their attention at the close of school, they still have time to appreciate the co-operation of the community, who have helped to make the school session, '26-'27, a success.

In connection with the closing of the school next Thursday and Friday evenings, and as an earnest of the co-operation accorded the school during the session fast coming to an end, the faculty of the school and pupils as well, have handed The Echo the following statement for publication:

We cannot express sufficiently our appreciation of the P. T. A. organization, which has worked faithfully throughout the school year with us. The three most important projects which this organization has put over successfully are furnishing milk for underweight grade-children, buying the beautiful stage scenery, and equipping the school cafeteria.

To Brother Peter, of St. Stanislaus college, we express our thanks for his kind and helpful interest in us. His special courtesies to the faculty and student body, as a whole, have proved his friendship for us, a friendship which we value greatly.

Mrs. Chas. A. Breath, one of our well-known business ladies, has given us further proof of her kindness, when she volunteered to give all those students who participated in the athletic contests during the school year, their letters and stars.

We also wish to thank Mr. C. G. Moreau for his kindness in publishing the school news throughout the year.

Closing Exercises Program. For the close of school this year, Central school has prepared two evenings of entertainment, and cordially invites the public to attend. At 7:30 p. m. program will be presented by Grammar grades (Thursday, May 26).

At 8 p. m. the Senior class will hold its commencement exercises. Hon. Carl Marshall will be the speaker of the evening (Friday, May 27). The following program will be presented Thursday evening:

1. Operetta—Wedding of Daisy and Buttercup—Primary department; directed by Mrs. E. Ashcraft and Miss Lavinia Saucier. Accompanist, Mrs. James Sylvester. 2. The Wedding of Daisy and Buttercup—3rd, 4th and 5th grades. Directed by Miss Julia Blake and Miss Maxine Mitchell. Accompanist, Miss Rebecca Nelson. 3. Interviewing a Granger—6th grade. Directed by Mrs. A. S. McQueen. 4. Six Stages in a Woman's Life. 5. Famous War Tunes in Modern Settings—7th and 8th grades. Directed by Mrs. W. O. Sylvester and Miss Elsie Mauffray. Accompanist, Mrs. James Sylvester. The wedding of Daisy and Buttercup, given by the Primary department, appeals to all lovers of flowers, for it is a floral operetta in one act.

TO BORE FOR OIL IN STATE

South Mississippi, Including Hancock County, to Be Tested For Oil.

STANDARD OIL CO. TO BACK PROJECT Dixie Oil Company Subsidiary of Standard—Hines Lumber Co. Announces.

Judge William S. Bennet, representative of the Edwards Hines Yellow Pine Trustees, well-known in Bay St. Louis and the Kiln district of Hancock county, in Jackson Friday afternoon, announced to the Associated Press that the Dixie Oil company, of Indiana, had executed a contract that morning whereby the Oil company bound itself to test for oil, gas, sulphur, salt and other minerals all of the Hines holdings in South Mississippi within the next year.

The contract was executed on behalf of the oil company by President D. H. Wickett, who is spending awhile on the coast, registered at the Edgewater hotel.

Judge Bennet stated that the acreage of his company, including Hancock county, involved amounted to about 250,000 acres, and at present, several owners of large acreage in South Mississippi are in conference with President Wickett relative to similar contracts.

Judge Bennet stated that the land under consideration embraced a total of 800,000 acres, and that the Oil company planned to spend at least \$300,000 in making thorough tests.

This is the first entry of the Standard Oil Company into Mississippi to prospect for oil.

A number of leases in Hancock county have already been drawn and recorded, and particularly in the Jordan river section and some closer to Bay St. Louis. Operations, it was stated, will begin with the new year. In the meantime, the company will continue making and filing leases for record.

"Pine Hills hotel will close Monday morning," said Allen Pedersen, manager of Pine Hills hotel, on Bay St. Louis, to a representative of The Sea Coast Echo last Saturday night, "and will not reopen until December 15th when we plan to resume our regular business. With breakfast Monday the hotel closes for the summer."

Mr. Pedersen, who operates the Pine Hills hotel, was essentially built for winter trade; it is so constructed. No effort was overlooked in building for the colder season.

While it was not officially stated, it is understood generally by knowing ones that the overhead of such hotels as Pine Hills is tremendous, and in this instance totalled something like \$700 per year. Summer rates are always cheaper rates, and neither the rate or number of visitors for the warm season would be sufficient to continue operating. In fact, all larger resort hotels are known to operate only through certain seasons.

Mr. Pedersen will continue manager. During the summer he will travel in the outlying sections of the country in anticipation of patronage for next winter. He is from California and will possibly visit there for a while, he stated.

It had been planned to close Pine Hills hotel May 1, the end of the winter season, but due to the number of guests from New Orleans who came over to escape the flood menace, the hotel was kept open until May 15.

Schedule of Church Services

In view of the fact many visitors for the late spring and early summer are already here and more arriving daily, it will prove both of interest and service, to publish the schedule of Masses and other services at the church of "Our Lady of the Gulf." It might be well to cut this out for future reference:

Masses every Sunday at 8, 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m.

On week days at 6 and 7:30 a. m.

First Friday at 6, 7 and 7:30 a. m.

May Devotions—Week days at 6 p. m.; Sundays at 7 p. m.

GOV. JENSEN IS VISITOR TO BAY CLUB

District Governor Is Official Visitor to Bay Rotary on Eve of Departure.

LOVING CUP COM. IS ANNOUNCED Rotary Spirit Continues at Its Best—Club Has Distinguished Guests.

Frank Jensen, governor Seventeenth District (including parts Louisiana and Mississippi) International Rotary, was a guest of honor at the Bay St. Louis Rotary club Wednesday evening, and in his official capacity delivered an inspiring address, which he gave the title of "Evolution," telling how the growth of Rotaryism had evolved from a small beginning in Chicago some years ago by the founder, Paul Harris, a young lawyer, who, after business hours, sought the companionship of fellowman.

Governor Jensen stated Rotary was now established in forty countries, Germany the latest and new entrant, after the convention at Ostend, Belgium, would adjourn next month. His address was punctuated here and there with inspirational lines, quoting in prose and verse, and the applause which followed well attested to the fact his address was both one of thought and well delivered.

Mr. Jensen, who, in private life, is general passenger agent at New Orleans for the Texas Pacific railroad, will leave for Europe within the next few days, a delegate to the Rotary convention at Ostend.

Before adjourning President Evans announced he had appointed E. J. Gex, chairman; Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, John Osinich, John deArmas and Dr. C. M. Shipp the committee to devise ways and means for the annual award of a loving cup, to be donated annually by Bay St. Louis Rotary club, to the citizens of Hancock county who had rendered the most and best service to the community, for its uplift and general advancement, in other words, the citizen who had accomplished outstanding service for the public good.

Anyone is eligible for this award, whether member of Rotary club or not.

Among the guests noted in addition to Governor Frank Jensen, of New Orleans, were S. A. Siler, New Orleans Rotarian, and a resident of Waveland, Elmer Marksdale, president Pine Christian Rotary club, Rev. Father Costello, pastor St. Claire's, at Waveland.

The splendid attendance was noted and the same active spirit of the club continued.

The Echo would feel derelict in a sense of appreciation were it to fail recognition of the generous reference made by Governor Jensen during the course of his address concerning its publication as a general newspaper. His praise was fulsome and he congratulated the community possessing such a newspaper.

And we also thank the Rotarian body at this juncture of the address for their applause and endorsement.

A. MENDES OUT FOR JUSTICE IN BEAT FIVE

Life-Long Resident of Bay St. Louis Formally Announces For Justice of Peace—Brother of Late Richard Mendes, For Many Years Official.

Mr. A. Mendes is announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo as a candidate for one of the two offices of Justice of the Peace in Beat 5, Bay St. Louis district, and in announcing solicits the influence and vote of every lady and gentleman who will give his candidacy favorable consideration.

SPECIAL COURT HAS ADJOURNED

McCann and Coleman Get Change of Venue—Trial to Take Place Gulfport.

THREE YEARS FOR SHERMAN FALLS Grand Jury Makes Special Report—Want Dangerous Washout Repaired.

Special term of Hancock county circuit court adjourned Tuesday noon, after a two-day session, with the grand jury in session in the matter of State vs. Stephen McCann and State vs. Wm. Coleman, also State vs. Sherman Falls, all defendants, colored.

The Grand Jury soon returned an indictment of murder against all three defendants.

On Tuesday District Attorney agreed to a charge of manslaughter against Sherman Falls, charged with shooting and killing David Parker and the court withdrawing the charge of murder Falls was tried accordingly. After hearing the evidence, Judge White sentenced Falls to three years' servitude. Although Falls had already served a penitentiary term for stealing cigarettes and other merchandise from a local store some years ago, several character witnesses testified that he was a quiet, unassuming man and bothered nobody.

He was taken back to the county jail, where he will remain for the next week or ten days, when the penitentiary representative will call for him within the next week or ten days, says Sheriff Bontemps. Falls was represented by Walter J. Gex, Jr.

Change of Venue Granted. Stephen McCann and William Coleman, of Logtown, charged with the shooting and killing of Andy Becker, recently were present at the courthouse Tuesday morning, when court opened. McCann was represented by Walter J. Gex, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, while Coleman was represented by T. R. Willoughby, of Jackson, Miss.

Attorney Gex represented McCann individually, while Attorney Willoughby represented Coleman, making two separate cases. Both argued for a change of venue, stating that it was their opinion the men could not get a fair and impartial trial in Hancock county because of general feeling.

After taking the matter under advisement, Judge White granted the plea, the cases to be tried at Gulfport, in Harrison county, on the first Monday in June. Both men were returned to Gulfport jail on the Mary Jane train, Tuesday.

Before adjourning, Judge White heard the reading of the report of the Grand Jury, wherein seven indictments were reported, and special attention called to the street condition at the head of the Goodchildren street, a most serious and menacing condition to life. The report follows: "State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

"To the Honorable W. A. White, Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Mississippi: We, the Grand Jury, called in special session by your Honor and empaneled and sworn by you, to serve as Grand Jurors for this special term of Court, beg leave to make this our final report:

"We have been in session two days, have sworn and heard 30 witnesses, have found 7 indictments. We have carefully considered every matter that has been brought to our attention.

"We have but one recommendation to make; and that is that we wish to draw the attention of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis to the condition of the street on Front and Goodchildren streets. The main street is being undermined and with every rain the condition is getting worse.

"In our opinion it is dangerous to the life and limb of the travelling public to use this street and the City Government should make some effort to protect the public from danger by use of this street; if any one should be hurt there it would be a deplorable accident and one that could and should be prevented. If the City Government has not the funds to repair this street, it is better to keep the travelling public off of this rather than to have some one killed at that spot.

"Having now made this our final report, we pray to be discharged. We wish, however, to thank your Honor for consideration shown us by you and by the County officials.

"Respectfully submitted,
GEO. R. REA, Foreman."

Monti's New Filling Station.

Claid Monti, our ever progressive and wide-awake townsman, has just completed a garage and gas station at the corner of the Old Spanish Road and Bay-Kiln road. The place is now open to the public with Mr. Lutchie in charge. A mechanic of several years' experience and a competent man in every respect. The location assures success. We wish to congratulate Mr. Monti upon his progressiveness. This being a wooden structure most of the material was furnished by the Norton-Hans Lumber company, local lumbermen.

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Beauty, nowadays, by the jar.

Alibis are what put the "or" in sports.

Football players know what it is to eat dirt.

Betting is one thing that always fascinates the winner.

Any hard job is easily finished if tackled at once, and hard.

The little brook goes on forever; it is probably named, Interest.

If you have never been in a violent hail you have missed something.

Time and tide wait for no man; linotypes wait for few editors.

Going to church next Sunday is one way to get going before June.

It is surprising how much argument can be produced by a single ball game.

Peddlers still receive hearty welcomes from some homes in Bay St. Louis.

The situation in China seems to be as uncertain as the winner of pennants.

There are some people who have a headache every time they try to read a decent book.

Correct this sentence, "Oh, no, your darling little baby is so much cuter than mine."

Many a man says it with flowers when he would like to express himself with poison ivy.

We can't regulate everything even if some of our critics think we would like the job.

If every automobile accident resulted in one careful driver the price would be worth paying.

Many a man with a nice looking suit of clothes would look horrible if you could see into his heart.

Paying taxes is about the only reminder some voters have that they participate in the government.

Paying your subscription to The Sea Coast Echo this month entitles you to enjoy a big watermelon, later on.

Advertising is no wonder—it won't make business unless the merchants have for sale what the public wants.

Some of the French people seem inclined to blame the people of this country for the failure of Nungesser's flight.

Fishing is one pastime that should suit a lazy man; we guess, though, that a lazy man is too tired to lie about the catch.

We see where a Russian mechanic intends to hop to the moon in a huge rocket. It seems to have reached Russia, too.

When the sweet young things believe what the men say it is only natural for them to have good ideas about themselves.

With schools all over the nation, ready to hear commencement orators, it would seem that our problems will be soon solved.

In the days before the war there were people who said that a big war was impossible. They are still making singular wise cracks.

Somebody asked The Echo where the ideas in this column came from. It was quite a compliment; first time such a thing was suggested.

When Bay St. Louis gets its municipal golf course the worse you may expect it to see full grown men walking around in half-grown-up suits.

A GENIUS OF DESTRUCTION.

The death of Hudson Maxim moved many editors to write about his bent for destructive genius, because, as the readers of The Echo well know he invented smokeless powder, maximit, stabilite and other dangerous explosives.

The number of men who have been killed by the product of his mind could hardly be counted. That they are charged against him in the eternal scales is doubtful. He should be the great hero of those who believe in war because he invented more deadly explosives than any other man in history.

However, it is not fair to discount his life because of the turn his genius took. As long as nations insist upon killing improved materials for slaughter will come to hand. Moreover, the inventions of Maxim would never have harmed a man if the passions of men were not what they are.

WHAT ABOUT FLAG WEEK?

Instead of the usual "Flag Day" this year the United States Flag association announces the Flag week will be celebrated from June 3 to 14.

The flag of a nation as a symbol of its greatness is deserving of honor, but only when those who participate in the reverence understand the things for which the flag stands. We are of the opinion that there is a grave danger that some citizens, having made manual obeisance to the flag on such occasions, will conclude that they have shown their patriotism, forgetting that the ceremonial form is something unless it is backed up by a strong, healthy love of real American ideals.

CONSOLIDATED RURAL SCHOOLS.

It is gratifying to consider the improved schools that are now available to rural pupils all over this country. This is due, largely, to consolidated schools, which take the place of several smaller schools.

In the United States today there are 15,000 consolidated schools and additional consolidations are proceeding at the rate of three a day for the entire year. The work has far to go, however, when one considers that there are still approximately 160,000 one-teacher schools. This number is decreasing at the rate of 5,000 a year.

We do not decry the one-teacher school. It has performed its task in a splendid manner and we know of no more heroic figure in the social life of any community than the grave little woman, who undertakes the management of a one-teacher school, usually without much compensation, either in the way of cash or appreciation.

However, thousands of them can be eliminated through consolidated grammar schools, which will give to all students in a given district a better and more efficient school, as far as the physical plant goes. With more teachers, of equal ability, it should also afford better training.

Just as a number of weak schools are consolidated into better graded schools so do we find consolidated high schools. This usually embraces a number of districts which, while maintaining in each district a graded school, sustains at a central point an improved high school. Some of them, miles from railroads, would surprise those who have not looked into the development.

School and other authorities in Hancock county long ago recognized the advantage of consolidated schools in the rural sections, and the result is this county has one of the most successful systems of schooling with greater advantage to the greater number of patrons. Our people are well alive to this possible method of increasing the physical possibility of our own school system. Our consolidated school at Kiln and other points in the county are outstanding examples of the success of the consolidated system.

The consolidated plan has brought to rural students, wherever put into effect, greater possibilities, and there is no insurmountable objection to the realization of the hope that the day will come when many thousands of rural students will be able to attend a high school that will rate equally with those in the larger county seats.

PROJECT FOR COLORED AT GULFSIDE.

Bishop Robert E. Jones has had in process of development plans for the social and economic development of colored students at Gulfside for the past four years or more that are now assuming such shape as to attract serious attention and due regard for his masterful effort.

The "Jackson House" premises at the extreme south end of Waveland, on the beach front formed the nucleus for his work, and each summer there has been held various meetings and assemblies, all with a view of promoting better and more thorough work along the lines of religious and vocational training. New structures have followed, dormitories and buildings for class work have added to the substantial side of the progress until today the work is not only well established but the material side of the enterprise rests upon a foundation of permanence. At present another handsome building, representing an outlay of possibly \$20,000 is in course of construction and will be ready for the summer normal shortly to open, under state official auspices.

Expansion is the keynote for the future, and with Bishop Jones, a thinker and doer for the betterment of his race, at the helm, entitles Gulfside to the consideration of all whom it may concern. It is a great work the Bishop has undertaken and it is surprising that in so short a while he is accomplishing so much. The dream of years, it appears, is coming in for practically immediate realization.

The Echo endorses this method of the colored man helping himself. Both training and principle involved in such course are helpful in endeavor and lasting in result.

Elsewhere we reproduce the story of Gulfside.

ANTS DESTROY HOUSES

A dispatch from Julian, Nebraska, tells of efforts to kill out a horde of African ants, white termites, that live on wood. Where they came from no one knows, eating away sills, leaving hollow shells, the invasion became serious.

A year ago the termites attacked a \$20,000 schoolhouse, churches, homes and woodwork has been destroyed. At present six homes are vacant, one store, two churches, the schoolhouse and a dozen sheds and barns.

Cyanide gas, poison, kerosene and other weapons have been unsuccessfully used in the fight which continues. It is said that a queen ant lays 80,000 eggs a day, which insures the supply of ant soldiers.

Just where these pests come from and just what section of the country is going to be the next attacked by them, or some other living horde, puzzles us all. Some months ago rats in large number, coming from a sunken lake bed, overran a wide territory further west and the rodents, although killed by the millions, continued to swarm into homes and buildings.

Nature, and its ways are known to some extent but as for understanding her workings, the human has hardly scratched the surface of knowledge.

A CURE FOR SNAKE BITE.

We doubt if many readers of The Sea Coast Echo noticed a small ten line article which recently appeared in the daily press, reported that Dr. Alfranio de Amaral, formerly chief of the St. Paulo Serum Institute of Brazil, has perfected at a snake farm near Philadelphia a serum which is effective against the bites of all three types of poisonous North American snakes—rattlesnakes, moccasins and copperheads.

The findings of Dr. Amaral have been confirmed through tests by the U. S. Public Health Service. It is said that the serum is effective if injected within twelve to twenty-four hours of the bite.

Assuming that the report is true one realizes that man has again made important progress against danger. Snakes have always horrified most people and the bite of a deadly serpent is about the last experience that a healthy human being desires. Nevertheless, the knowledge that an effective serum is available removes the snake danger as far as sober citizens are concerned.

SHE HEARD A VOICE.

Well, we laugh at the superstitions of some of the half civilized peoples, but here in our own country, in the great city of New York, a mother, on trial for the murder of her fourteen-months-old son, admitted giving him poison, trying to force her two-and-a-half-year-old daughter to take some, and gave as her excuse that she was urged to do so by "a voice."

And, to cap the climax, the jury turned her loose on the theory that she had already been punished enough.

This Week.**Ladies—14073 B. C.**
Don't Die of Cancer.
Government Should Pay.
Need Non-Explosive Fuel.
BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.
(Copyright, 1927)

A W. Pond, scientific gentleman, back from Africa, says ladies of 150,000 years ago used cosmetics, "extravagant ornaments" and painted their cheeks red.

They went to extremes, wore necklaces made of ostrich eggs, and some of them painted their faces yellow and black, as well as red.

Still earlier, 500,000 years ago, when men used "fist hatchets," long sharp stones shaped like pickaxes, the ladies, then covered from head to foot with reddish hair, were probably pulling the hair from their cheeks, noticing that gentlemen preferred smooth skin. It has been a long, painful climb to the flapper of today, but worth it.

Don't die of cancer—it isn't necessary. At the age of forty, one out of every ten persons has a cancer. 100,000 die of cancer in the United States every year. At least 75,000 die unnecessarily. Autopsies show that thousands, dead of old age, take cancers to the grave with them.

Pay attention to any strange growth on the body. A few seconds work will often prevent a cancer spreading. Above all, keep in good condition, with regular sleep, moderate exercise, much fresh air and your blood will take care of the cancer.

The Government has wondered what to do with surplus taxes. It might use the first few hundred millions to indemnify victims of the Mississippi flood. If Government had used its brains and money and had done its duty, in years past, the flood would not have occurred.

Those that realize the importance of soil fertility will be interested in Colonel Ewing's casual remark that men digging for artesian wells in lower Louisiana, went through fifteen hundred feet of rich soil, deposited by the great river, a soil far richer and deeper than that of Egypt.

Standard Oil of New York will issue \$125,500,000 new stock, bringing the total up to about \$450,000,000.

The company doesn't need that trifle, but will let employees of the company buy the stock to increase interest in their work. They had already bought ten millions of the stock.

Uldine Utley, 15-year-old evangelist, arrived to save souls in New York at an unfortunate moment, with the Snyder case in full blast. Not even a New Yorker can attend to everything at once. Still, she saved forty-five souls on her opening night—not bad, in New York. But some will need to be saved several times. New York's night life is exciting.

In Baltimore Jules Askin, artist, painted from nature on the Sabbath. You are not supposed to work on Sunday in Baltimore. They locked him up. He asked: "Who paints the beautiful sunrise and sunset on Sunday and what do you do to him?"

The cold jailer replied: "Ask the Judge; you're not supposed to argue."

A hydroplane struck by lightning, in full flight, falls, the gasoline tank exploding and killing four. This will not discourage flying, but will stimulate work on non-explosive fuel. The Germans are near it, with their extraordinarily light Diesel engine construction.

Some day, wireless power, taken from sources miles below the flier, will solve the problem.

An unfortunate leper, John Early is at large somewhere in the South, having escaped from the Carville (La.) leprosarium.

Men dread to arrest him, but there is little to fear. Soap and water have reduced leprosy to an insignificant disease. And the newest discovery, chaulmoogoo oil, conquers it.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION FOR STATE OFFICES AUGUST 2

First Democratic Primary For State Officers to Be Held August 2; Second Primary to Follow on August 22—Many Candidates in Race.

August 2d was set as the first Democratic primary election date for state officers in Mississippi by the Democratic Executive committee at Jackson Monday. The second primary will be held August 23d. The committee set July 24 as the last day in which candidates may qualify.

A resolution adopted at the meeting Tuesday eliminated the word "white" in prescribing qualifications for participants in the primary election. This was done, it was said, to avoid a possible conflict with the United States Supreme Court ruling in a test case from Texas wherein it was held that a primary could not be limited to "white Democrats."

The resolution said "that only Democrats, who are legally qualified electors and who have paid their poll tax, where legally required by them by law prior to the year 1925 and 1926, as well as all other taxes, and who paid their 1926 taxes on or before the first day of February, 1927, and who have affiliated with the Democratic party for the last two years, and who expect to support the primary nomination and who are otherwise legally qualified, shall be allowed to participate in the primary elections of this year."

NO SNITCHER.

"You didn't tell me this watch wouldn't go when I bought it."

Well, the manufacturer didn't say anything about it, so I thought it was a secret.

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R. McWilliams, Realtor, Official Caller at Chamber of Commerce and Interested in Building of More Direct Route From N. O. to Bay.

There is no man in New Orleans connected with the realty business and none more successful than R. McWilliams, who was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Tuesday, spending the day in the interest of several prospective deals.

Mr. McWilliams is of the opinion Bay St. Louis and the Mississippi Gulf Coast generally are suffering to no inconsiderable extent on account of the big detour one has to make in to and around Slidell to get to Bay St. Louis. It is understood, he stated, that the Highway Department at New Orleans had surveyed a shorter route, a saving of about twenty-odd miles and if this course was adopted it would save both distance and time. "Eighty-odd miles to motor between Bay St. Louis and New Orleans is entirely too long a distance," said Mr. McWilliams, "and after the trip made one or two times and the novelty is passed one hesitates visiting the Gulf Coast. I hope the highway department will put into execution to build a shorter route. It is imperative and the public is going to demand it."

"There is no greater attraction to the people of New Orleans than to motor out of New Orleans over to the Gulf Coast; it is the best trip out of New Orleans, for, after one has made it, he has arrived somewhere and is delighted with all that the wonderful Coast affords."

Mr. McWilliams was an official visitor to the Chamber of Commerce during the afternoon hours, where he was met by the first vice-president and secretary, and he made a plea for an endorsement of the shorter route. "New Orleans is our big territory to draw from," he told the Chamber of Commerce, "and every facility and inducement should be held out to have the people from that city make this section as popular with them as possible."

JUDGE GEORGE H.**MURPHY IMPOSES HEAVY SENTENCES**

"I Just Started, Got Caught and Quit," the Defendant Said When Asked to Say Something in His Behalf.

In keeping with the precedent established last week when he imposed heavy penalties on self-confessed violators of the prohibition law, Judge George H. Murphy dealt severely with Nazaire Dubuisson, young married man of the Delisle community, who entered a plea of guilty in Harrison county court Tuesday, says the Gulfport Herald, to a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor and imposed a fine of \$250 and a sentence of thirty days in jail on Dubuisson. The days in jail were suspended, however, so long as Dubuisson is well behaved, but the fine imposed must be paid.

Presenting quite a contrast to the situation last week when a number of prominent citizens among whom was Congressman Webber Wilson, interceded in behalf of W. J. Herring, a former Latta citizen, charged with the same offense, Dubuisson had no one save his attorney, Emile J. Adams, Jr., to say a word in his behalf or speak a word for him. Asked if he had anything to say in his own behalf, the young man exclaimed, "I just started, got caught and quit." Maintaining that he had never dealt in the illicit liquor traffic heretofore and stoutly declaring his firm intention to never engage therein again, he admitted that he "had no business in particular" that he believed at Delisle and sometimes drove a trolley. In addition to the sentence and the sentence imposed upon him, the county tence imposed upon him Harrison county court is engaged in the trial of a \$1,000 damage suit brought by E. F. Wilkerson against the C. B. Lytle. The plaintiff, a former truck driver, claims that he suffered severe personal injuries as a result of an automobile collision on the east beach roadway in Gulfport when the truck of the defendant which the plaintiff was driving at the time collided with a large bus. He blames the condition of the brakes on the truck for the accident and is accordingly seeking to collect from the defendant Lytle, contractor for the construction of the Harrison county seawall.

Three cases were disposed of this week, namely: E. B. Easter versus Dorries Hotel Company, jury verdict for the plaintiff and damages assessed at \$150.

The Sager Company versus W. A. Lizana, jury verdict for the plaintiff and judgment for \$12.50. Clarantime Landrun versus Mississippi Power Company, jury verdict for the plaintiff and damages assessed at \$250.

FAIR ENOUGH.

Schoolmaster: "Give me a good example of a coincidence."

Pupil: "My father and mother were married on the same day."

IT'S A FISH.

Guest (to hostess): "My dear, where did your wonderful string of pearls come from? You don't mind my asking, do you?"

Hostess: "Certainly not. They came from syphilis."

Isn't This A Sensible View Of Transportation?

When we own the home we'd really like to own—we can wear the clothes we'd really like to wear—have fully provided for our children's education and our own old age—then, probably, we can really afford a more expensive car.

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Over two thousand dollars is the amount of cash collected through the activities of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, in addition to contribution of six thousand pounds of clothing, hats, shoes, etc., the latter already acknowledged in these columns.

The Sea Coast Echo below publishes the list of contributors and the amount set opposite each name. This list is correct, near as is humanly possible, considering the vast mass of names carried, most of it copied from original signatures.

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AT S. J. A. WORK AND PLAY

To Crown Their Blessed Mother. The Children of Mary were to meet Friday morning to do the best of their ability to honor the best of their mothers. The children of the best of mothers will be crowned after the May devotions.

The Sodality will go in procession from the church to the shrine of Our Lady of the Gulf, where the crowning will take place. Several new members are to be received into the Sodality Sunday evening.

The Senior Sodality will entertain the Sodality at the social gathering which is to take place at the convent after the ceremony of crowning.

Prout Owners of New Banner. The banner for which the St. Agnes Sodality have so long been waiting arrived during the week. It

proved a happy realization of all the expectations that had been made concerning it, and was pronounced beautiful by all who saw it.

A lovely picture of St. Agnes occupies the center of a spotless background of white moire silk, the scalloped edges of which are fringed with gold and hand embroidered.

The Sodality is planning a general communion which is to take place soon, and at which event they will display their new banner.

Who? Is Judy "water-boy"? Is Margaret "mad" with? Wanted: Kate and Dolores to get a drink of water? Is sorry now? Maybe Hazel (?) Gave Theda like box of candy? Would Loretta like to accompany? Now bears a royal title? Does Verna talk about in her sleep?

Will Lois soon pine for? Considers Evelyn studious? Sent Lila a wondrous key? Did not go "over the ocean"? The Freshies are so dumb that they blush when asked to work improper fractions.

The Sophs are becoming so sophisticated that they nodded wisely when Fibro-Vascular bundles were mentioned.

The Juniors are now so numerous that the Sophs can almost find their cube root.

The Seniors having suddenly come to a realization of their rank have most unexpectedly lapsed into silence and reserve.

Simple Sayings. Verna: Kate, you took my chair. Kate: I did not. Verna: You did, I saw you. Kate: Oh, you didn't—cause your back was turned.

Eryn: What do you know about real estate? Judy: Lots!

From him. Margaret: But, Vivian, it can't be. Hazel: We have dinner for seven this evening.

Lucille: Oh, are you going to have company? Save your sorrows for the Washington exams. They begin Monday and we need all the extra time for studying, so there's no time for anything else.

Reported Missing. From the study hall on or about May 11, one atrocious looking tin bull "dawn" answering to the name of "Bob Pete." Handsome reward on no questions asked. If found return to "Kate" and "Judy," first room, or phone Klass '29.

Farwell. With June 12th fast becoming a reality the Sophs want to try to tell the dearest and loveliest group of class '27 will step across the portals of "farewell" for on that day of S. J. A. and gently close the door on their happy school days. Several among "the ten" have been with us since their kindergarten days, others entered later but each and everyone has earned our love. It is therefore with sincere regret that we see their student hours coming so quickly to a close.

But though days of school are over now, a larger life their vision meets, rich prizes to be won—so we want them to know and we feel they know that we earnestly desire success to crown their every effort in the battle of life.

(Signed) Class '29.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, at the office of the clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1927, for \$200,000.00 Hancock County Road Protection Bonds, maturing in from one to twenty-five years, and at the following rates of interest: 5% per cent, 5% per cent, 6 per cent, and with the reservation in the Board of Supervisors to call said bonds after period of fifteen years.

Each bid to be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$15,000.00, and check to be on local bank.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1927. A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

COLLEGE ECHOES

Baby Rocks vs. Kiln. Persons who missed attending the Baby Rockachaw-Kiln game Sunday missed one of the fastest ball games that has been played on the home diamond this season. The Rock's final victory by a score of 3-2 was the result of 7 innings of uphill work. At no period of the game was either team decisively outclassed by the other—betting was even money until the last strike had split the plate.

One of the features of the game was the twirling battle between Alfred Ware, the Rock's stellar mound, and summers, pitching ace of the visitors. Both pitchers held the entire seven innings. Minnie Spori deserves praise for his on hand stab of a ball just off the bat of one of the visitors. His showing in the game makes him look like a capable successor of veteran Rinaudo on next year's team. Toos, Glover and Kenner also showed next year first team caliber. Judging from all appearances, Coach Carimagere will have little difficulty in stopping up the breach left by graduating baseball players.

While we are on this subject we want to thank the umpire. The writer is of the opinion that he is of the best who has umpired here this season.

Yoohee, Skinnay! Come on it—Water! Fine. Many people, in reference to swimming, dispute baseball's supremacy as the greatest summer sport. This class of people is amply represented at Stanislaus. Every afternoon at 4 o'clock the wharf groans under the weight of the youthful mermen on their way to the diving platform. We have with us swimmers who make Leander look like a piker. In fact, from Jumbo up to Zeke, there is hardly a boy in the student body who is not at home in the water. Quite a recommendation, is it not?

No, Robert, you cannot take soap in swimming with you.

Prospecting? There is considerable speculation as to the cause of a certain very black young man sticking his head into the ground every Thursday morning. This fellow has rooted up several large sections of the front yard with his nose. Just now, we can't tell whether he is looking for hidden treasure or playing ostrich—of course, he hasn't been playing "mumbly peg." Whatever it is, he's going to have to stop digging up the front yard.

Class Track Meet. Thursday, the long delayed class track meet was staged at the college on the new cinder track. After putting up some stiff competition and keen rivalry the Junior and Sophomore classes let their sportsmanship get the better of them—they decided, as it was '27's last year at Stanislaus, that they would give us the laurels again. Very unselfish, to say the least.

High point scores were: Bonura, with 35 points to his credit; Bradley, 30, and Rinaudo, 15.

We thank Classes '28 and '29 for being so kind as to let us win, however, we see no reason for letting us win by such a tremendous margin. Our police trobled the markers brought in by all the other classes put together. Score, '27, 100; '28, 18; '29, 14. Pretty decisive, we think.

An unusually loud and long ring from the telephone interrupted the Senior shorthand class. Dictation was impossible.

Brother Peter: Sam Greene, go answer the telephone and if they want me tell them I will not be in until 10 o'clock.

Sam Greene (at the telephone): Yes, this is the college. Brother Greene speaking. Brother Peter says he won't be in before 10 o'clock. No more shorthand—lesson on the use of the telephone.

Making Concrete Blocks. Notwithstanding the prognostications of the many overseers—the concrete block making has had a big week and quite a few have been completed. If our genial prefects don't get discouraged and give up the ship, they will come pretty close to filling their contract by the end of the summer—just what summer, I cannot say. Anyway, we are betting on them to finish the job, which will be a lasting monument to their endeavor.

Examinations. The members of the Senior class are greatly relieved since last Tuesday. The mental taxation that has been burdening their brain for three or four days prior to the exams was put down in the form of answers to some very hard questions. We probably don't appreciate the learned Brothers' knowledge until we have exams, and see what hard questions they can ask and expect us to know. We fooled them, however, as I feel sure that we have all passed our examinations.

Come Out to the Game Sunday. Fred Eberhard will pay a return visit Sunday. He promises an even better team than three weeks ago. The Rocks are going better at this time, and have high hopes of coping the game.

Which every way the game goes the fans can be assured of a good game. Come out and help the Rockachaws win. Eberhard and his tribe seem to have the Indian sign on us—let us see if we cannot break the jinx.

The last tilt between the Rocks and Eberhard's outfit went ten innings and was won by the Eberhards.

Annual Outing. The Altar Boys had their annual outing on the grounds of Mr. Randolph Ladner at Lakeshore last Wednesday. A good time was had by all—even those who returned looking like parboiled lobsters.

We thank Mr. Ladner for use of his grounds and hope that we shall be around next year to visit the scenes of such a good time.

Results of Track Meet. Runs—Class A. 100-Yard Dash—Rinaudo, Four-

nier, Bradley. 220 Yards—Bradley, Burns, Baron. 440 Yards—Bradley, Schiro, Bonura. 880 Yards—Bradley, Schiro, Bonura. 100 Yards—Rinaudo, Bradley, Hu-

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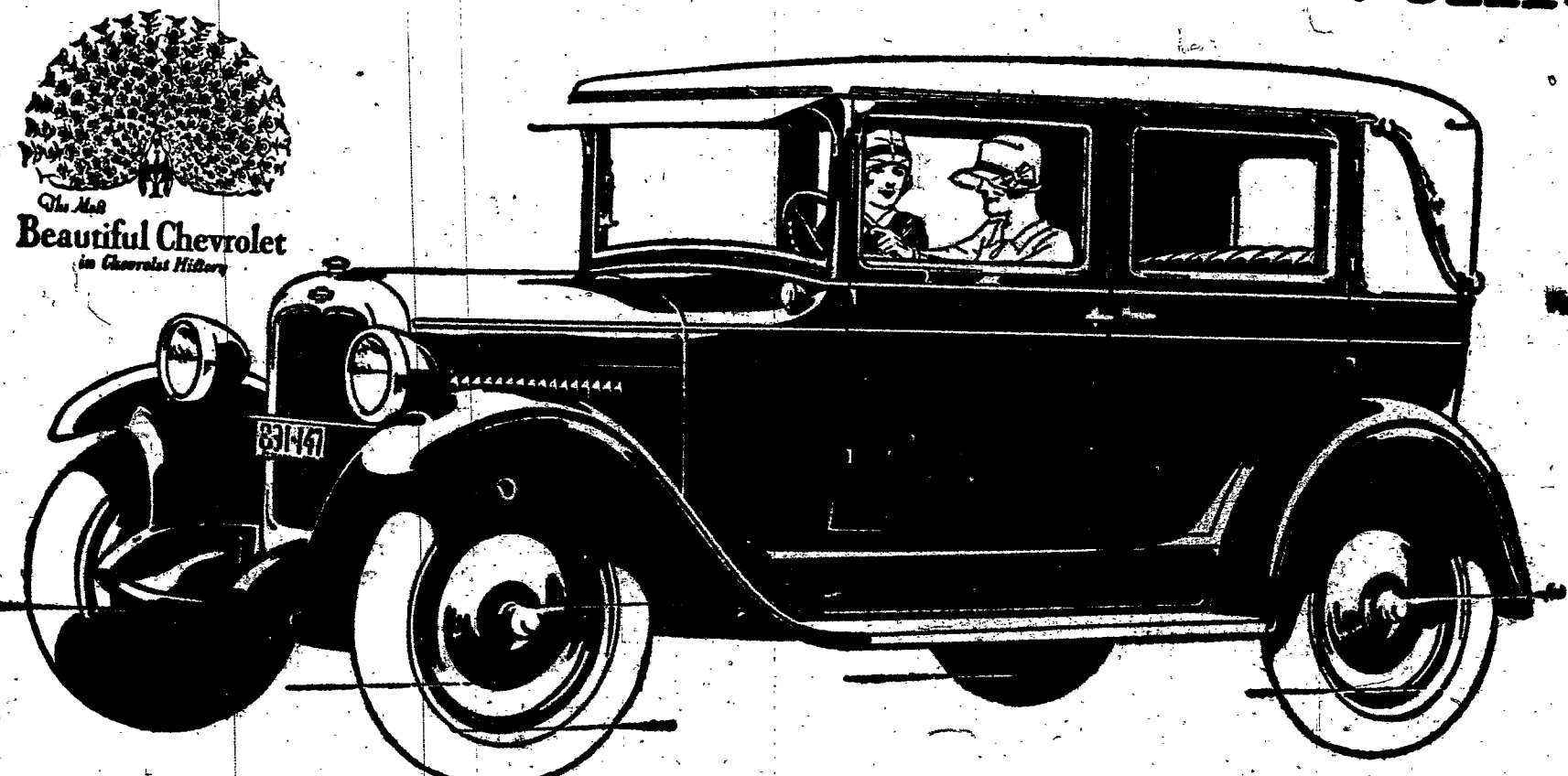
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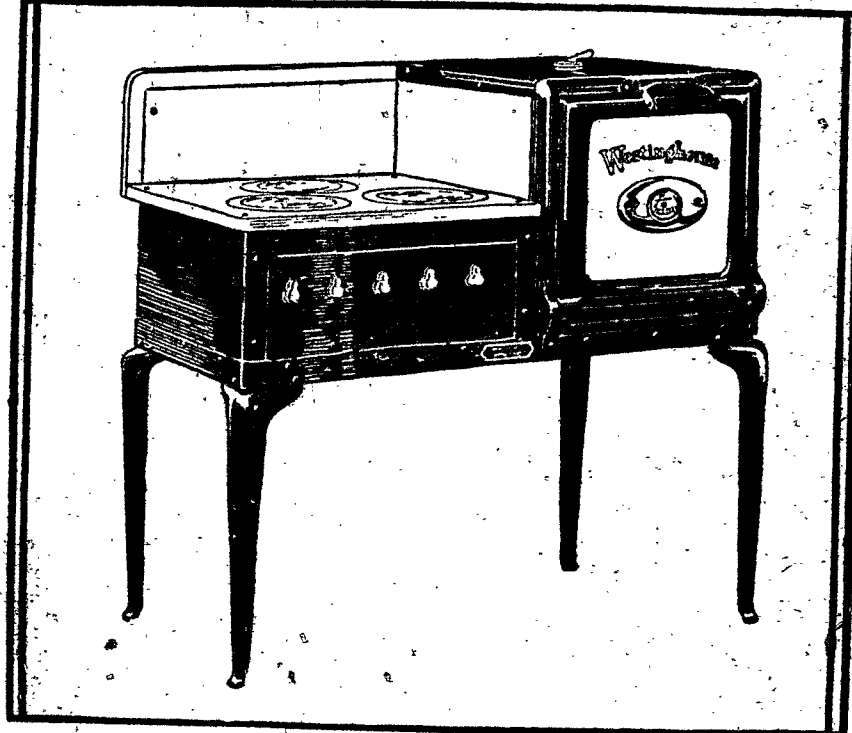
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